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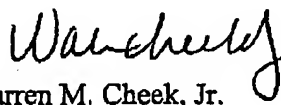
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RE: Serial No. 10/628,394 (Kazubiko MATSUMURA et al. ), filed July 29, 2003

**MESSAGE:**

Enclosed please find an Additional Claims fee Transmittal Form (\$50.00 - Charge to the Deposit Account No. 23-0975) and a Supplemental Amendment.

  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Mail Stop: Amendment  
Kazuhiko MATSUMURA et al. : Docket No. 2003\_1003A  
Serial No. 10/628,394 : Group Art Unit 1626  
Filed July 29, 2003 : Examiner Rei T. Shiao  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN OPTICALLY ACTIVE  $\beta$ -AMINO ACID : Confirmation No. 3969

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Response dated July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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